



# VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES

Louisville, KY

## *Opportunities for citizen involvement*

Louisville Metro Government is involved in a number of initiatives to address Vacant and Abandoned Properties in our community. Louisville residents can also assist by participating in one of the initiatives listed below.

### **SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT FORECLOSURE PREVENTION**

Help families who are struggling to make their mortgage payments stay in their homes. Refer them to Protect My Kentucky Home at (866) 830-7868 or visit [www.ProtectMyKYHome.org](http://www.ProtectMyKYHome.org).

### **ORGANIZE A NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP / "ADOPT A PROPERTY"**

Call MetroCall at 311. Brightside and Codes & Regulations may be able to assist with supplies and services.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BLIGHT OUT – BRIGHTEN UP EVENT ON JUNE 1, 2013**

Volunteers are recruited to paint plywood boards to enhance the boarding of vacant structures.

Call Codes & Regulations at 574-3364 or e-mail [Caroline.Fletcher@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Caroline.Fletcher@louisvilleky.gov).

### **REPORT DUMPING, VACANCIES OR IF YOU SEE SOMEONE REMOVING PARTS FROM A BOARDED VACANT STRUCTURE**

Call MetroCall at 311.

### **CHECK CODES & REGULATIONS WEBSITE FOR VACANT STRUCTURES AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION**

Visit [www.louisvilleky.gov/IPL/PropertyMaintenance](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/IPL/PropertyMaintenance)

### **LEARN ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, HOME REPAIR AND OTHER REVITALIZATION EFFORTS FROM COMMUNITY SERVICES AND REVITALIZATION**

Visit [www.louisvilleky.gov/csr](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/csr)

### **PURCHASE PROPERTY OR A SIDE LOT FROM THE LANDBANK AUTHORITY**

Call (502) 574-4016 or view property list at [www.louisvilleky.gov/CSR/Revitalization/Landbank+Authority](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/CSR/Revitalization/Landbank+Authority)

### **STAY APPRISED OF THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES**

Starting April 29, 2013, VAPStat public forums will be held bi-monthly. VAPStat – short for Vacant and Abandoned Properties – will provide the public the chance to see and to track how Louisville Metro is dealing with these properties. Visit [www.louisvilleky.gov/performanceimprovement](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/performanceimprovement) for VAPStat reports and meeting dates.



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